

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/978,432  
Applicant: : Yaseen et al.  
Filed : October 15, 2001  
Title: : End-to-End Governed Data Transfers in a Network  
Art Unit : 2143  
Examiner : Bilgrami, Asghar H.  
Docket : 131105.1001  
Customer No : 32914

**MAIL STOP: APPEAL BRIEF PATENTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLAINT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, applicant submits herewith a substitute brief.

Applicant has amended the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter to include descriptions of the subject of the dependent claims that are separately argued, and created a new heading entitled “The Rejection of claims 5 and 13 Under § 102(e)” for argument that was originally grouped under the heading “Rejection of Claims 1-3, 5-10 and 13-15 Under § 102(e)” concerning specifically claims 5 and 13.

It is respectfully submitted that the substitute Appeal Brief addressed the objections in the Notification and otherwise meets all requirements of the M.P.E.P.

If a fee is due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, referencing docket number 131105.1001.

Respectfully submitted,

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